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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3652

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Yoshihiro YAMASHITA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/090,077 : Group Art Unit - 3652  
Filed: March 1, 2002 : Examiner: Dean J. Kramer  
For: VACUUM APPARATUS AND :  
TRANSFER APPARATUS : Docket No. S004-4672  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 116

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In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004,  
applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of  
\$344.00 to cover the fee for four (4) independent claims in  
excess of those already paid for. Should it be determined  
that an additional fee is due, authorization is hereby given  
to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 16

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